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SUBJECT: CBS IN KURDISTAN

REF: BAGHDAD 1574 (NOTAL)

1. CBS-5; CORRESPONDENT DOUGLAS TUNNEL AND IS CREW, WHO WERE INVITED IN TO COVER THE (ONE-DAY) SADAT TRIAL, LEFT BAGHDAD AUGUST 3 FOR NORTHERN IRAQ. THEY WILL VISIT MOSUL, ERBIL, KIRKUK AND SULAIMANIYA, ACCOMPANIED BY MIN INFO ESCORTS, TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE KURDISH SITUATION.

2. TUNNELL EXPECTS TO SPEND TWO OR THREE DAYS ON THIS EFFORT (AND THEN RETURN TO BAGHDAD TO SEE WHAT ELSE IS AVAILABLE). HE IS AWARE THAT THE ISSUE IS SENSITIVE AND FULLY UNDERSTANDS THAT HE MAY BE PRESENTED WITH A TAILORED SITUATION, WITH THE HAPPY NATIVES ENTERING ON CUE. HE IS APPARENTLY ALSO AN EXPERIENCED AND SAVVY JOURNALIST AND CAN BE EXPECTED TO DO OBJECTIVE REPORTING.

3. COMMENT: THIS IS PROBABLY A FOLLOW-UP TO SADDAM'S OFFER, IN HIS JULY 18 PRESS CONFERENCE, TO
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LET THE PRESS SEE THE SITUATION IN THE NORTH FOR THEMSELVES. A U.S. TV CREW, HOWEVER, IS PERHAPS A LITTLE MORE THAN HE - OR WE - WERE EXPECTING. TUNNELL'S EXPERIENCE, AND THE COVERAGE HE GETS, SHOULD BE INTERESTING.
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